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ABSTRACT

Recording ~~of~~ peripheral image information by an electronic apparatus ~~is designed to be conducted~~ only ~~at a time when an~~ illegal use of the apparatus is determined~~, whereby the consumption of the resource for the apparatus is reduced~~ to minimize resources and~~, thereby making it possible to simplify the~~ simplifying recording. The electronic apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes a first memory storing ~~therein~~ a parameter representing at least one condition[[s]] for the illegal use of the apparatus and a control unit for storing in a second memory image information by a photographing device that ~~which has~~ photographed ~~the~~ a user of the apparatus ~~when~~ after the conditions ~~represented by the parameter~~ are ~~established~~ satisfied. The control unit controls the output of the image information stored in the second memory through an output direction and directs a BIOS setup program to read out the parameter in the first memory and record the image information into the second memory. ~~Furthermore, the control unit~~ and directs an operating system or an application program running on the apparatus to set and alter the parameter in the first memory via an interface ~~prepared~~ in the BIOS program.